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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-30-53

WEATHER The week was a little warmer than normal. There was much sunshine and less than the usual amount of wind. No precipitation of consequence occurred during the week.

CROPS Winter wheat generally made marked improvement due to the recent splendid rain and snow. Wheat sown in dry soil that was previously not sprouted is coming up. With few exceptions, the temperatures have been high enough for wheat to grow. Early sown wheat in the favored areas is furnishing some pasture.

Fall sown alfalfa and grasses are also showing improvement. The chances for winter survival have been increased considerably by the moisture. Alfalfa and grasses seeded in western Nebraska, where the soil moisture had been more favorable because of the rains coming earlier, has made the outlook much better.

Husking of the few remaining fields of corn has been completed. Much corn has been placed under loan. With the present supply of corn and stocks of old corn, there has been a good demand for feeder pigs at high prices.

In the west, grading of potatoes continues. A little difficulty has been encountered because of high temperatures in storage caves. Shipments of potatoes are slow. Harvesting of a few scattered fields of sugar beets has been practically completed.

Pastures and particularly western range feed have been softened by moisture and are more palatable. Range feed in the northern portion of the range area has been plentiful, thereby conserving hay supplies. Much feed is obtained from corn stalk fields.

DAIRY PRODUCTS The total of 71,269,000 pounds of creamery butter were produced in 1952, a decrease of 4 percent. Nebraska ranks fourth in creamery butter. About 494,000 pounds of American cheese were manufactured, a decrease of 25 percent. Cottage and creamed cottage cheese totaled 9,120,000 pounds, or nearly the same quantity as a year earlier.

Ice cream production reached 5,694,000 gallons, an increase of 1%, while ice milk with a total of 1,440,000 gallons was about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times that of a year earlier.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 30, 1953

Eastern Division

None

Central Division

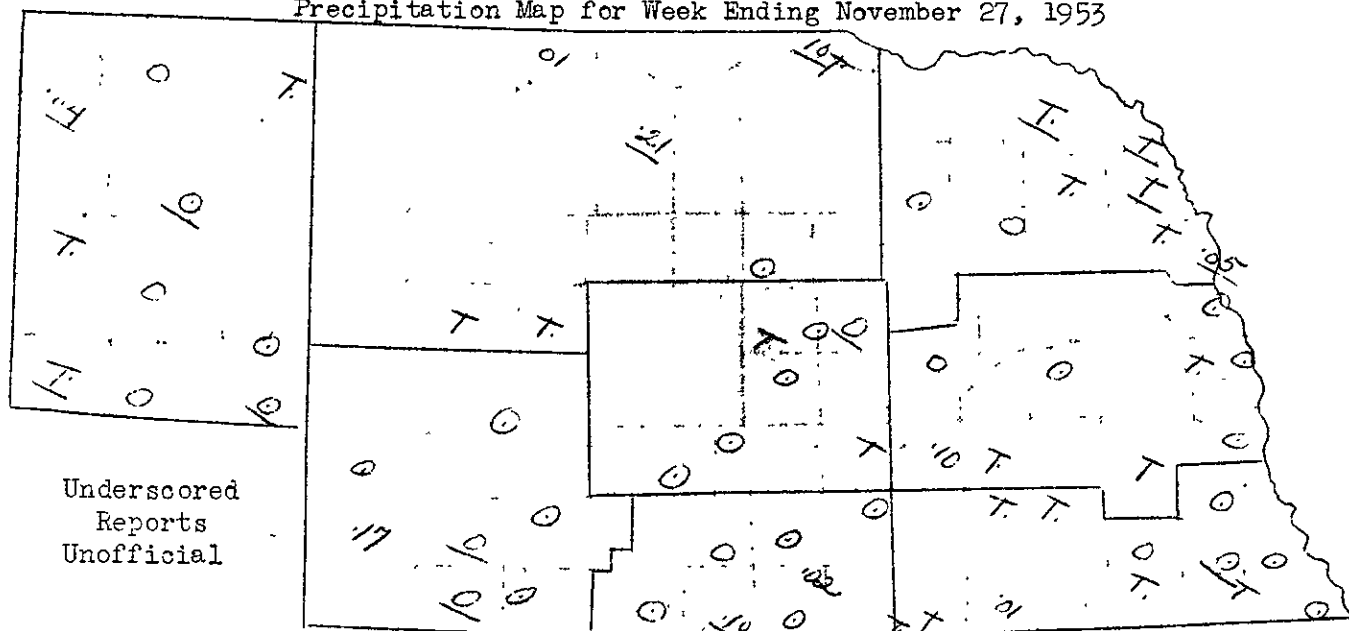
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Others None

Western Division

None

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Precipitation Map for Week Ending November 27, 1953



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (for 24 hours ending in a.m.)

		November 24th		25th		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	48	26	43	28	46	--	51	25	54	38	48	22	53	17
	Scottsbluff	56	25	47	24	49	29	52	30	54	34	47	21	57	23
	Sidney	50	26	46	27	45	29	51	26	48	33	44	23	53	23
N-C	Burwell	--	--	--	--	40	27	55	23	47	28	53	26	52	22
	Valentine	52	28	46	29	42	30	53	24	47	34	50	25	51	22
NE	Norfolk	50	35	43	32	36	26	56	26	40	24	51	33	46	25
	Sioux City	58	34	--	--	36	22	53	26	40	23	42	35	43	26
CEN.	Grand Island	46	34	45	32	40	28	57	26	48	34	52	30	50	26
	Lexington	51	31	49	30	44	26	60	25	51	32	55	23	55	24
E-C	Lincoln	51	37	47	34	38	29	60	27	41	31	55	33	49	31
	Omaha	56	39	46	34	36	27	58	29	42	26	51	36	49	29
SW	Imperial	50	30	46	29	44	27	55	31	53	33	50	24	56	23
	North Platte	48	30	48	29	45	24	58	24	49	31	53	21	56	20

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